

National Night Out Builds Neighborhood Spirit, Community-Police Relations: August 2

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On August 2, City of Dayton leaders and Dayton Police and Fire personnel will take a whirlwind tour to several <u>National Night Out</u> celebrations across Dayton. The annual event builds community spirit, boosts crime prevention and strengthens police-community relations.

Many people associate National Night Out with leaving a porch light on, but the national program has grown to include a variety of community events providing opportunities for residents, law enforcement and local government leaders to interact.

This is the 33rd year for National Night Out, which is celebrated every first Tuesday in August. More than 38 million people in 16,500 communities in all 50 states, Canada, U.S territories, and military bases worldwide took part in National Night Out 2015.

The Dayton Police Department will lead the neighborhood tour caravan, which will make stops at six National Night Out community celebrations:

4:50 p.m. - Oregon District, Newcom Park

5:25 p.m. - Dayton VA Medical Center, Kentucky Avenue Plaza

5:55 p.m. - Residence Park, West Second Street at Elmhurst Avenue

6:25 p.m. - Westwood School, 2805 Oakridge Dr.

7:00 p.m. - Old North Dayton/Taste of Old North Dayton, Stuart-Patterson Park, Leo St. at Baltimore Avenue

7:35 p.m. - East End Community Center, 624 Xenia Ave.

